



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Koelle et al.**

Serial No.: **09/895,231**

Filed: **June 29, 2001**

For: **Decentralized, Self-Regulating  
System for Automatically Discovering  
Optimal Configurations in a Failure-  
Rich Environment**

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Group Art Unit: **2123**

Examiner: **UNKNOWN**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, the application was designated as informal and substitutes drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. In response to this notice, applicants have submitted a letter to the Official Draftsman with substitute drawings along with a copy of the notice. No fees are believed to be necessary at this time. However, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to **Deposit Account No. 09-0447**. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is

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needed, the extension is requested. Please charge the fee for this extension to **Deposit Account No. 09-0447.**

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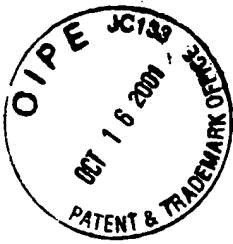
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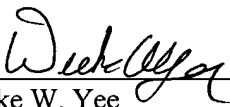
LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are formal drawings (4 sheets) for the above-identified application.

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